

THE P. C. EDITOR SAYS—

The Highway Commission, and the engineers accompanying them, seemed to get a kick out of The Standard's art gallery as they stood on first one foot and then the other then on both feet together. Dr. Buehler, of the School of Mines at Rolla, seemed to be greatly rejuvenated and was loud in his praise. Colonel Gray, of Marysville was satisfied that if Colonel Nelson who established the Nelson Art Gallery at Kansas City was alive, some of our specimens would be transferred to Kansas City. He promised to keep his artistic eye open for suitable works for our collection. Colonel Earp's face lighted up with repressed enthusiasm, whatever that is, and seemed to carry that satisfied look. Chili Simpson gazed with rapt attention and that far-away look that was noticeable to all present. However, Chili visits The Standard office often, not to see the gallery, but for a social visit. Altogether we believe the cavalcade enjoyed their visit to this country newspaper office and we know they were welcome visitors.

It is a beautiful season of the year with the trees and bushes bearing many tints of the rainbow, and at the same time brings sad thoughts to us who are in the sundown of life. With the falling of the leaves, the bare trees with all their beauty departed brings to us the thought that ere the budding of the trees in the spring that we, too, may have joined the fallen leaves and returned to the earth from which we came.

A Card from Bill Van Horne in School at Fayette, Mo., thanking us for The Standard and says that he and a boy from Poplar Bluff in school there have a wager as to which city or locality will secure patrol headquarters. Well, that remains to be seen. If it comes to protecting the public, Sikeston will win, but if the finger printing of coons, 'possums and ground squirrels is in order, Poplar Bluff may win.

It was a very bad omission of mind that we recently mentioned that Harry Hart, Jr., was the only cadet we had in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., when there was Clay Mitchell, Jr., one of the smartest lads ever graduated from our High School. When a fellow gets so old he forgets so many things that he should not, and says and does so many things he should forget.

A horses head for a horses neck, we suppose was the reason for trying to The Standard's door latch Saturday night the upper section of a horses head and two shoulder blades all handsomely decorated with fancy colored paint, not dabbed on, but artistically placed. The owner can have same by calling at the office.

Republicans of Missouri in session at Springfield Friday night among other things went on record favoring the repeal of the 2 per cent sales tax. At this time in the State of Missouri there are something like 75,000 old people receiving old age assistance and if this law should be repealed there would be just that many old folks in dire distress. While they are not at this time receiving enough to live on the fat of the land, they are receiving enough to buy plain food.

The New York State judge who sat on the case of the State of New York vs. John Montague charged with robbery seven years ago and which strong circumstantial and some direct evidence was produced against the defendant, but was acquitted, gave the jury which acquitted him a pretty good lecture and told them their verdict was contrary to the evidence given. Anyway, certain golf buddies of Hollywood, Calif., wish to film him as a hero, but are having a hard time getting him placed in a cast suitable to the former position he had with his playboy friends before his arrest. If he is given a palace even as scrub boy, we hope McCutchen will ask to have no film with him in it sent to Sikeston.

Leaves are falling fast and both grown folks and children are out with rakes to clean yards and gutters. It might not be out of place to caution folks to not burn leaves on paved streets and paved curb and gutters as the heat has a tendency to take the life out of the mixture.

There was no intention of being funny in the paragraph stating that one thousand dollars had been offered by the Denman's for the lot where the library is being erected. The offer was made on the ground when the first shovel of dirt was turned and we are certain was made in good faith. When the foundation is finished and we could borrow the money we would like to have the lot, hole in the ground and all.

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COTTON PICKER SLAIN WITH GUN DURING ALTERCATION

Four blasts from a double-barrel shotgun into the body of Sam Catharn, 35, fatally wounded the cotton picker during an altercation at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon one and one-half miles east of Vanduser.

The State Highway Patrol and Sheriff Wade Anderson's force are seeking W. M. Cooper, 72, who they say fired the fatal shots, two of them at close range after reloading.

Catharn, known first as Cochran, died in St. Francis Hospital at 8:30 o'clock Friday night of the wounds.

An argument and fight which preceded the slaying took place on the farm where Catharn worked as a share-cropper and where Cooper had been employed as a housekeeper. Catharn, officers were told, struck the wife of Bill Baker, another share-cropper, and engaged in a fight with Baker in a cotton field. Baker and his wife had gone to Vanduser to swear out a warrant for Catharn's arrest when Cooper allegedly killed Catharn.

A. C. Baker, 10-year-old son of Bill Baker, was the only eye-witness to the shooting.

From what officers could piece together, Catharn had been drinking when he entered the field where the Bakers were working. Catharn asked Baker to drink with him and was refused. He also asked to speak privately with Mrs. Baker. She also refused him. Then, officers were told, Catharn slapped Mrs. Baker and knocked her down.

At this point, it was related, Baker sailed into Catharn and the ensuing battle the former hit Catharn with Catharn's own liquor bottle. The blow was in the shoulder and it stopped the fight. Mr. and Mrs. Baker then left for Vanduser to have the assailant arrested.

Meanwhile, Cooper, who lived with the Bakers, took up the quarrel. Following further argument, Catharn got into the car of Boss Fields, who manages the farm, and drove it only a short distance when it ran into a ditch. He then got an automobile jack from the open car of another cotton picker and carried it into the field and laid it on a cotton sack. This cotton picker demanded that the jack be returned, and Catharn gave it up, with the remark, "I'll get him with the jack when he comes back."

Cooper had secured a shotgun from the home and was attempting to get into a truck of Baker when Catharn slammed the door shut, hitting the elderly man's head and raising a welt. Shortly afterward, according to the young Baker boy who was the only one to see the affair, Cooper yards south of the Baker home as was in the roadway about 200 Catharn advanced on him wielding a screw driver. Cooper fired both barrels of the shotgun. Struck, Catharn kept coming for-



Seeks Whereabouts of Man Who Is Heir to Money

If Solomon Kohlbecker is in this section he should get in touch with H. C. Taneyhill, 1492 Hodiamont, St. Louis. Kohlbecker is heir to some money, and Taneyhill is anxious to locate.

In an ad placed with the Standard in this issue, the St. Louis man is seeking Kohlbecker, whom he believes may be in Southeast Missouri around Sikeston. Or perhaps someone in this territory may know of Kohlbecker's whereabouts. Taneyhill states Kohlbecker was living in this neighborhood as recently as 1917, as he made a claim against the estate of his father, George Kohlbecker at that time. In this claim the younger Kohlbecker said he was born about 1876, which would make his age about 61 now. He did not have any brothers or sisters living, but his wife, Sallie Ann Kohlbecker, was living, previously he had worked at Benton and Oran. According to his own claim, Kohlbecker lived at Gideon in 1916 and 1917.

W. F. Webb Home Badly Damaged By Flames

Sikeston's second destructive fire in three days took its toll at the home of W. F. Webb, 119 West Gladys, at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

When discovered by a grocer delivery man, the blaze had gained such headway that the entire upper portion of the home was in flames before firemen could turn their hose on it.

The fire evidently originated around a chimney of the five-room frame dwelling and spread out over the entire attic before bursting through the roof. The chimney, standing at the rear part of the house, is connected with a furnace.

Mrs. Webb and her baby were in the home at the time of the discovery. She had heard the noise of the crackling flames and had started to investigate when the grocery clerk notified her of the fire.

The roof, upper half of the sides and the ceiling of the main floor were charred. Firemen quickly had the flames under control. Most of the household goods were carried from the building. There were no belongings in the attic.

Damage will probably exceed a thousand dollars. It was insured, Mr. Webb said. Mr. Webb is connected with the Highway Department offices.

The Webb fire happened just 48 hours after the home of Miss Lillian Putnam 315 North New Madrid, was badly damaged around the roof. The two fires this week make a total of four major blazes at Sikeston homes this month. The other two were at the homes of Miss Anne Randall, 330 South Kingshighway, and Bill Malone, 209 East Malone.

Curb and Gutter and Sewer Work to Continue

A glance around the city on street paving operations while curb-and-gutter, sewer and library work go ahead.

The basement floor and footings have been laid for the library and the forms are set to pour concrete for the basement walls when workers begin their new period this Monday, Nov. 1.

Curb-and-gutter work on Scott Street was scheduled to be continued the same day, according to Leon Groves, city WPA engineer. This project was carried as far south as Ruth Street on Scott, and the WPA expects to progress as long as materials last. Curbs and gutters will probably be extended three blocks further on Scott, Mr. Groves said.

Scott Street will probably be graveled in December, it was stated, by the city instead of the WPA, and next spring oil may be applied.

Sewer digging has gone for three blocks on Tiger Avenue, in the southeast section of the city, from Gladys to Greer. If the workmen complete this project the final block from Greer to the

Youthful Suspect, Taken Here, Wanted in Davenport, Iowa

Officers of Davenport, Ia., wired Highway Patrol headquarters here to hold Lindsey Davis, 18, bicycle rider taken into custody at the highway intersection Sunday afternoon by Patrolman Melvin Dace.

A teletype message, coming from Iowa through state patrol headquarters in Jefferson City, said Davenport police wanted Davis on unnamed charges and asked if he would waive extradition. The youth said he would waive extradition.

Davis told police he was going to New Orleans and had left Davenport three weeks ago. He said his parents forced him to leave his home.

The suspect related that he and two other boys had been linked with a tavern robbery in Iowa. He said he had been implicated but did not participate in the actual crime. The other two, he related, had been paroled for two years for the offense. Officers here surmised Davis may have violated a parole.

The youth spent Sunday night in the Sikeston jail and then was taken to Benton to await the arrival of Iowa authorities.

Hallowe'en Marked With Few Isolated Pranks

All was quiet on the Sikeston front Saturday and Sunday nights as the Hallowe'en season slipped past.

It was not too quiet, however, for the youth which once turned cities upside down on Hallowe'en managed to get in a few pranks—but not many.

One stunt that promised to be the feat of the year was nipped aborting Sunday night. Six husky young men had picked up some of the frame side protections beside the library, those movable barriers that protect the piles of materials from automobile on Kingshighway. They were all set to heave these down into the basement excavation when city police, with a wary eye on the

library site, spotted them. The boys were compelled to abandon their fun before it started and replace the barriers.

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Run Over By Truck, Man's Leg Is Crushed

Run over by two wheels of a large cotton truck, Elmer Ramsey, 26, who lives on a farm south of town, suffered a crushed right leg at the south Y intersection of Highway 61 at 5:45 o'clock Thursday evening.

Ramsey was injured as he sought to hop the truck, according to Capt. A. D. Shepperd and Sgt. R. R. Reed, who investigated the accident.

The driver of the truck, J. L. Walker of Portageville, had stopped at Jack's Y station for a period. As he started the truck and pulled toward the highway, Ramsey and a companion ran for the rear end of the truck. The companion managed to clamber aboard and tried to lift up Ramsey but was unable to do so, witnesses told the officers.

With the truck picking up speed, Ramsey ran around to the right and tried to attract the attention of the driver. He was running slightly back of the cab door, directly in front of the rear wheel of the truck tractor. By the time the truck reached the highway it had picked up considerable speed and the wheel caught Ramsey and threw him down on the concrete.

The tractor wheel of the trailer passed over him. His right leg was crushed from the hip down, and the left leg was badly bruised. Ramsey was taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau in the Welsh ambulance.

Walker was headed for Portageville. Ramsey and his companion had asked for rides as far as Conran. The truck is owned by the Farmers' District Gin at Portageville.

Rev. R. S. Rains to Be New Christian Pastor

The Rev. R. S. Rains, for the past several years pastor of the Springfield, Ky., Christian church, has accepted the call to full-time pastorate issued by the Sikeston church some two weeks ago when he was here in a revival meeting, and will arrive on the field some time this week to conduct his first services as pastor of the local church on Sunday, November 7. Morning and evening services will be held at the regular hours—10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Wild Bill Rush and Sinkey on Mat Card

Last week we said all the wrestling boys were good because they were waiting for Santa Claus to come.

This week each match to be staged at the armory Wednesday night will have at least one wrestler who won't let Santa Claus interfere with his wrestling game. Wild Bill Rush and Charles Sinkey are in the two bouts.

When it comes to illegal holds, Sinkey is the Jesse James of the wrestling game. It is said that the Corinth, Miss., husky once found himself grabbing his opponent with a fair hold and was stunned with surprise.

Anyway, at 200 pounds Sinkey will tackle a stranger to Sikeston, Pietro Rossi, a 195-pound Italian from St. Petersburg, Fla. Rossi has the weight and may be able to put the screws to the strutting southerner.

Another newcomer is Sid Marcus of New York City, 195 pounds, who will have the opportunity to teach Wild Bill the evils of unclean wrestling. Bill needs a new lesson after each match. Rush himself weighs 190, which makes the entire card a light-heavyweight affair.

From his picture Markus looks like an Italian also, and has a nice build.

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FRIGIDAIRE COMPANY ANNOUNCE NEW MODELS

Advancing introduction of its 1938 household refrigerators to a date three months earlier than has been its custom in previous years, Frigidaire Division of General Motors soon will have a pre-showing in St. Louis for dealers in this territory. Mr. F. D. Lair, local Frigidaire representative said today.

Not only the new refrigerators will be shown earlier than ever before, Mr. Lair said, but Frigidaire's newly developed line of electric ranges will also be pre-viewed for dealers, department stores and furniture store executives and public utility merchandising men. The local showing will be held later in November.

"Fifteen models of refrigerators and five new electric ranges make up the 1938 line" Mr. Lair said. "Virtually all of the new models incorporate developments and improvements that have come out of Frigidaire's research and engineering laboratories after long periods of planning and test."

Until the Company is ready for public announcement, we are not at liberty to divulge details of the new products, but one of the outstanding features will be a major slash in operating costs made possible by several basic developments in design and construction of both the mechanical units and the cabinets."

The introduction of the line of Frigidaire electric ranges is significant, according to Mr. Lair, because it is an expansion of General Motors Corporation farther into the home appliance field.

The ranges will be built in the same plant that has turned out more than four million Frigidaire refrigeration units that have been installed, he said, and production standards will be the same as those that have governed the manufacture of refrigerators in this plant for 2 years.

The new ranges will bring to the American public features hitherto unheard of in the way of economy and efficient operation, he said. Frigidaire ranges will be marketed through the Lair Company in this district.

ROPE TYING CLUB ORGANIZED AT MINEK

Miss Ella Fikuart, Home Demonstration agent for Scott County, came to our school Wednesday and talked to us about 4-H club work.

Fifteen boys and girls met Friday and organized a Rope Tying club. This is the first Rope Tying club in Scott County as it is new one on the list. The following officers were elected:

Fae Heath, President.
Lee Oscar Matthews, Vice-President.
Edwina Denton, Sec.-Treas.

Verlin Spivey, Song and game leader.

Other members are Richard Heath, Pauline Elliott, Ray Baker, Monroe Wheeler, Marjorie Spivey, Jerry Robertson, Virginia Kennedy, Arlean Hinton, and Roger Gentry. Mrs. James Reeves, Leader (Teacher), Fae Baker Reporter.

DUCK SEASON NOW OPEN IN MISSOURI

Duck season opened Monday for 30 days with not exactly the kind of weather to scare a mallard south.

The season, which was ushered in with a mild Indian summer, lasts until Nov. 30 and follows on the heels of the deer season.

For the past three weeks sportsmen have been gleaning for ducks in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, where the season closes Nov. 7.

Missouri's season coincides with that of Illinois and Kentucky, while Arkansas and Tennessee shooters must wait until Nov. 27 to begin blasting away at the waterfowl.

The bag limit is 10 per day.

MOORE GREER A COG IN TEACHERS VICTORY

Cape Girardeau Teachers College continued its drive toward the M. I. A. A. championship Saturday by downing Kirksville Teachers College, 14-0. Moore Greer, former Sikeston High School star, recovered a fumble deep in Kirksville territory to pave the way for one of the touchdowns, both of which came after recovered fumbles. Godwin did the Cape plunging for the scores.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETING POSTPONED TO NOV. 8

The meeting of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church scheduled for tonight (Monday) has been postponed until Monday evening, November 8, on account of the Sunday School training course to be held at the church this week. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Stephenson with Mrs. George Pharis assisting the hostess.

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If the United States would send the biggest battle ship armada that ever left the United States to pay a friendly visit to our possessions in the Philippines, to be accompanied by airplane carriers, cruisers, scout ships and U-boats, and the same sort of an armada sent by France to their possessions in Indo-China, and England to Singapore and Hong Kong, then notify Japan that her actions in China was distasteful to these Governments, and until then, all the meetings of the League of Nations and the 9-power wind jamming will be just so much wind in so far as Japan is concerned. A show of force backed by action and Russia on their backs will be the only way to stop the Japanese war machine.

The new Catholic Church will be approximately 110x30 feet, will face Stoddard street and set back from front lot line some 15 feet with the same width on the side line from lot line. It is believed the present church building will be moved further back from the lot line, have new sills, and be placed on a solid foundation. Then with something like one thousand dollars spent for remodeling will give the parish a hall equal to any in this section when the splendid meals served by the Catholic ladies can be had in comfort during any sort of weather.

Listen, you. Sunday afternoon there were 12 or 15 fires burning in the woods near the Big Tree, so we are informed. Also, that souvenir hunters have already started to cut bark from the tree. This sort of foolishness should be stopped. With the dry leaves in the woods a fire might destroy the Big Tree but how to stop the weiner roasts, we don't know.

Lon Nall came into The Standard office Monday morning all hot and bothered because some body picked up two halfgrown yellow Persian kittens and carried them away. Lon will give \$10 reward to anyone giving him information who got his kittens and for their return.

We broke the Sabbath again by digging and placing in boxes in the basement a couple of dozen Dahlia clumps. About 200 are to be taken up and put away and we want to do the job ourselves so we may know just where every variety is placed. After the first half dozen clumps were loosened and taken up with as much soil as would cling to them and put away, we found we were exhausted, all in, old age showing and was reminded of it by the Missus who said we couldn't take it. During the day we placed away the most costly that we had and before the ground freezes hope we can have all of them safely housed. We hope the good Lord will forgive us and if living the flowers will go to the sick and to the churches as they have in the past.

According to Ripley Hallowe'en (all Hallow's Eve) was instituted by Pope Boniface IV to commemorate his conversion of the pagan Pantheon of Rome into a Christian place of worship.

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- 1934 Chevrolet Four-door Sedan
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- 1934 Plymouth Four-door
- 1936 Ford Coach
- Two 1935 Ford Coaches, Radio, Heater
- 1934 Ford Sedan
- 1934 Ford Coach, Rebuilt Motor
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- 1936 G. M. C. Pickup
- 1935 Chevrolet Pickup

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DAY AND NIGHT

While full of enthusiasm, food or something, at the Rotary luncheon at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau last Monday The Standard editor lost an almost new white hat purchased from the Buckner-Ragsdale Co., of Sikeston, and wore home an older hat of a light grey color that was purchased from Rohnsacks at Cape Girardeau. If an exchange can be arranged all will be forgiven.

Ear muffs would seem to be needed gear now that winter is near and also because Congress is about to meet. This extra session will call for impassioned appeals by reactionaries to end "dictation" by President Roosevelt in the passage of the few remaining measures in completing the New Deal. Another addendum required against the deluge of opposition propaganda is one-eyed glasses with which to read one-sided arguments of the metropolitan press.

E. J. Keith asks "Why was Adam like a radio?" "Because they took a part of him and made a loud speaker."

If we were a member of Congress there has been called in extra session there are two measures that the President is insisting on that we would be against. One is the wage and hour law and the other is the anti-lynch law, and we would vote to repeal the Wagner Act. Then we would vote to censure the President for not condemning the sitdown strikes and stop all that damn foolishness.

Money is available to bury the dead, but none to save the living, the Democrat has been told by various doctors with reference to a policy of the county court. If the family has no funds, the attending physician must stand the expense of medicine, surgery, nursing and sometimes meals. We have in mind just now a case at the hospital where a really heroic effort was made to save the life of a young father. The expense of the treatment, not counting anything whatever for the time and work of the surgeon, ran very high. The young man died in spite of all that could be done for

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LOST—White gold wrist watch around town Saturday. Small reward for return. Phone 438. 11-12

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WANTED—Job as housekeeper and care for children by Experienced young woman, high School graduate. Phone 345. 11-12

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FOR SALE—My house at 113 East Gladys. W. P. Wilkerson, 208 Scott County Milling Co. office Bldg. 11-96

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FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished apartment in duplex, modern except heat. Call 390. 11-11

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, 319 Moore Ave. 11-8

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FOR RENT—Nice bedroom at \$2.00 per week. Phone 204. 11-11

FOR SALE—Furniture for 8-room rooming house. House can be rented. Call 137. 11-12

FOR SALE—Hemstitching machine, same as new. Call 137. 11-12

TAG DAY WILL BENEFIT LIBRARY

The Library Committee will hold a tag day Thursday for the benefit of the library, Mrs. Kate Cook, librarian, said Monday.

him. There was \$25 available from the county to help bury him, but nothing for trying to save his life. Possibly the writer looks upon such a matter in the wrong light, but it appears to him that at least an equal value should be placed upon keeping citizens alive in comparison with putting away our dead.—Shelbina Democrat.

SOUVENIR HUNTERS MAUL BIGGEST OAK

Souvenir hunters who want to take a piece of the Missouri's biggest oak tree home to show the folks may eventually have the tree worn down to where it isn't the biggest oak any more.

Since the state-wide publicity was given to the monstrous tree south of Charleston, sight-seers have flocked to the scene and have carried away pieces of the bark, it is reported. In one instance an ax cut about 20 feet above the ground was made, possibly by someone who had climbing spikes.

One man stated a visitor tried to borrow an ax from him to procure a hunk of the tree to take home. At the same time there was a branch from the oak, knocked off at some time by lightning, which lay at the foot of the tree, but the souvenir hunter was interested only in getting a slice of the live tree.

FIVE DRUNKENNESS CASES OVER WEEKEND

The week end toll for drunkenness netted five in the city jail. All were fined \$8 in police court Monday morning. They were Ralph Carter of Matthews of O. F. Stewart of Morehouse, and three negro cotton pickers from St. Louis, Calvin Ford, Roy Mullins and William Johnson.

GUNNERS RESIST CHICAGO TEAM, 6-0

The St. Louis Gunners turned back the Chicago Panthers Sunday in St. Louis, 6-0, in a non-league battle in which Joe Spudich of Sikeston saw service. A pass from Coach Dick Frahn to Halfback Luke Riley was good for 30 yards and the touchdown. The Panthers had the edge on running and aerial plays, but there was only one other scoring threat—when Chicago passed its way down into Gunner land, only to have a throw intercepted.

Miss Vida Swindell of Sparta, Tenn., arrived Sunday to spend the fall with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, and assist her uncle in his tailoring business.

Mrs. Jerry Saunders of Paducah, Ky., and Mrs. George Holder of Vicksburg, Miss., spent last week end in Sikeston as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll.

Announcement

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P. T. A. To Send Delegate Silver Jubilee Convention

Mrs. J. L. Sutterfield is leaving today (Monday) to be a delegate of the local P. T. A. unit to the Silver Jubilee Convention of the Missouri Congress of Parents and Teachers being held at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis Nov. 2, 3 and 4. The newly elected national president, Mrs. J. K. Pettengill of Detroit will be present for the entire convention. Mrs. Sutterfield is secretary of the local unit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman drove over into Illinois Sunday and visited the Illinois State Game Preserve. In the lake there are 24,000 acres that abound in game fish and a safe resort for geese and duck in their flight south and north. One wheat field of 350 acres was literally alive with wild geese estimated to number 35,000 or 40,000 and were so tame that they came up into the game keepers lot. Corn is planted to 600 acres and fields of rape sown to provide food for the game. One flock of wild turkeys contained 40, while 22 deer were counted. The preserve is financed by hunting and fishing license paid into the fund. The Pitmans were much pleased with their days outing.

Raymond Bandy and Glen Schaefer of Sikeston visited Miss Ernestine Hollowell and Miss Mary Elizabeth Tilly of Jonesborough Sunday.

GRASS FIRE

The fire department answered a call on Greer Avenue shortly after noon Monday to extinguish a grass fire blaze. Damage was slight.

KANSAS CITY NEGRO UP FOR DRUNKENNESS

Ellis Bankhead, Kansas City negro, was arrested by Patrolman Wade Sitzes for drunkenness on the city streets Friday night and Saturday morning was fined \$8 in police court.

T. E. L. CLASS TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE SAT.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church will have a rummage sale in the Matthews building on S. Kingshighway, next door to Ward's Store on Saturday, November 6, instead of in the Weltecke Building on Malone Ave., as previously announced.

Mrs. R. A. Harper To Be Leader At P. T. A. Meeting Thursday

At the November meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association to be held Thursday, Nov. 4 at 3:30 at the South Grade School, Mrs. R. A. Harper will be program leader. The topics for the afternoon are "School Visiting" and "Horace Mann Pioneer and Prophet". Miss Myra Tanner will assist Mrs. Harper in the presentation of the program. "School Visiting" is an especially appropriate subject at this time since next week is National Education Week and "Visit Your Schools" is the Education week slogan. The Horace Mann Centennial is being observed all over the country this year by organized groups of parents and teachers. He is known as the Father of our Common Schools.

A book prize will again be awarded the grade room with the largest attendance of parents. An attendance goal of 100 has been set by the president for this meeting.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbia—Students now enrolled in University of Missouri here include men and women from all Southeast Missouri counties except Bollinger, it was announced at the registrar's office. There are 4916 in school, a record number.

They include, by counties: Cape Girardeau County, 16; Dunklin, 28; Madison, 3; Mississippi, 13; New Madrid, 21; Butler, 16; Pemiscot, 11; Perry, 14; St. Francois, 34; Ste. Genevieve, 6; Stoddard, 16, and Scott 13.

SMALL FIRE AT E. P. COLEMAN GIN

A spark caused by a match or nail in cotton being ginned set fire to cotton in the gin house of the E. P. Coleman & Co. gin at 8:30 Monday morning. A small amount of smoldering cotton

was drawn into the ginning machine and suction pipes carried smoke throughout the gin. Hand extinguishers were used on the blaze.

TO START EXCAVATION FOR CATHOLIC CHURCH
Excavation on the site of the

new St. Francis Xavier Church at Stoddard and Front streets will begin Tuesday morning, according to Fr. John J. O'Neill. Stakes for the site were laid out by surveyors Saturday.

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Sturdy, long-wearing fabrics in breezy, youthful patterns and choice of models. Well lined—with extra hem for lengthening. Sizes 5 to 10.



A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. Lence

"East is east, and West is west; and ne'er the twain shall meet." At 8:00 p. m., February 9th, we begin our voyage, "East of Suez." To this writer, it is an unexplored country. Not the "Great Unknown," which the world beyond Gibraltar was to the ancients, but a world which he has never seen.

The first place of interest is Sinai. The Peninsula of Sinai is a triangle. The Gulf of Suez forms one side of it, and the Gulf of Akaba forms another. We are sailing down the Gulf of Suez, and I know that we shall pass in sight of Sinai, but in respect to the hour, I only can guess. Unfortunately, there is no one aboard the ship to whom we can go to ask such questions. By making a good guess, and coming to promenade deck at 6:30 a. m., I am rewarded with a good view of Sinai.

Sinai and Horeb are used interchangeably. Whether Horeb is the range, and Sinai the mountain, or vice versa, here is where the law was given. Several peaks are conspicuous. Evidently they include, Jebel Musa, Ras Sufsafah and Jebel Katerin (Mount St. Catherine.) These red granite and porphyry mountains are near the center of the peninsula, and like the peninsula, they form a triangle. Jebel Musa and Ras Sufsafah are two peaks of the same mountain, and it is believed that the law was given on Jebel Musa, and was proclaimed from Ras Sufsafah. A plain adjoins the latter which is large enough for all the children of Israel to have assembled and heard the law. These peaks are backed up and overtopped by Um Shamra, 9,300 feet.

Here the Decalogue was proclaimed amid thunders and lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet. "And all the people saw the thunders, and the lightnings, and the noise of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw it, they removed, and stood afar off. And they said unto Moses, 'Speak thou with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die.'"

The view from the ship is a solemn and awesome scene. The whole range is entirely bare. A spur of this rocky range extends all the way down to the end of the peninsula. Jebel Musa (Mount of Moses) is one enormous block of granite about two miles long and more than a mile wide.

The mining center of the pharaohs was near here. Thirty-nine of them left their names and records of mining operations. They go back to Pharaoh Semerkhet, of the first dynasty, 3,300 B. C., about a thousand years before the flood.

There has been a marked change in temperature. Cairo was unusually cool for the season, but here it is now 78 in state rooms. Passengers have gone from top coats to palm beaches and bathing suits.

The heavens are treating us to a grand sight from Red Sea. The beautiful planet, Venus, is doing itself proud. I thought I had seen brilliant stars, but I never saw anything like this sublime thing. Its points, as viewed by the naked eye, look to be five or six inches long. It presents a sublime and inspiring sight. Many passengers sit out on deck and gaze long at it. Other stars are not unusually bright.

It is Lincoln's birthday. The ship management printed an appropriate menu for dinner with a good picture of the martyred president on the cover. We Americans expected the orchestra to follow regular custom and play

PORCUPINE KILLED IN WOODS NEAR GATEWOOD

Ripley county scenery has long been conceded by many to equal if not surpass the scenery in the Rocky and Cascade mountain regions, and now, it seems, certain wild animals, generally thought of as native to the Rocky mountain area, are migrating to this section of the Ozarks.

John Clayton of the Bennett's Point neighborhood north of Gatewood called at the P-N office Saturday and exhibited some quills taken from an 8 3/4 pound Porcupine which his 12 year old son, Mat, killed near their home a few days ago.

According to Mr. Clayton he and his two sons, Junior, 14, and Mat, were hunting rabbits on their farm when the Porcupine was "treed." It was in a leaning haw tree, he said, and they thought it was a groundhog. Mat, who was carrying a 22 rifle, the only firearm they had with them, opened up on the animal, shooting it through the head. The "Porky" fell out and Junior ran to retrieve it, but when he took hold of it he got his hand pretty well perforated with the sharp quills. Their dog also took a hand at retrieving the animal, and came out with a number of quills sticking in his mouth.—Doniphan Prospect News.

An applicant who was being examined for enlistment in the Navy was asked his name.

"John Quits Brown", was the reply.

"Where did you get that peculiar middle name?" asked the Officer.

"When I was born," explained the applicant, "my dad took one look at me and said, 'Mother, let's call it Quits.'"

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the Star Spangled Banner. Toward the close of the program, I asked Chief Steward Hausschildt about it. He said that the orchestra could not play it because they did not have the music. They had already played such pieces as "Dixie," "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Turkey in the Straw," etc. I remembered that they had the music of the Fascist anthem ready at hand and played it with gusto at Naples. After dinner it occurred to one of our fellows that our National Anthem is carried in one of the hymn books used on the ship. Evidently, the Chief Steward said what he had been told to say.

During the night we passed through the Straits of Bab-el Mandeb and entered the Gulf of Aden. At 7:00 a. m., February 13th, we are anchored about three miles from the pier at Djibouti, French Somaliland. Here we are to have an introduction to the real Dark Continent.

The aborigines of this part of Africa were descendants of Ham, second son of Noah. Haile Selassie, a descendant of Ham, took passage here at Djibouti when he left his country to save himself from execution at the hands of Mussolini's mass murderers. Those who would nullify the Constitution and set up a Mussolini in the United States can get tragic lesson here. Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin are still menacing the peace of the world. The Dictator of Italy attacked Ethiopia, instead of the United States, because Ethiopia was helpless and unable to defend itself. French Somaliland is the most easterly peninsula of the African Continent.

The water is very shallow here. After traveling about three miles in tenders, we took motor cars drove over a long causeway to the city. Once inside the city, we are greeted by nauseating odors, millions of flies, pathetic cripples and pitiable lepers. One poor leper, with nose entirely eaten away, solicits alms from visitors. Great heaps of green coffee are piled on the bare walks, and half naked girls sit on them and separate the good grains from the bad. Turbanned Hindus sit out in the unpaved streets and operate sewing machines. The varicolored dress goods on which they work lies in the dirt.

Paraphrasing a writer on Cairo: "He who hath not seen Djibouti's market, hath not seen Djibouti." Meat and fish of many kinds are sandwiched between an inconceivably dirty and black counter, and a swarm of black flies. The salesman has to shoo away the flies to tell whether it is meat or fish. It is a dark picture. I know now why they call it the "Dark Continent."

The special feature of entertainment is native dances by Somaliland and Abyssinian tribes. We stand and watch the dances while the flies feed upon us. But I do not criticize the ship management for bringing us here. I suppose that all of us need to see some of the seamy side of life.

A native appointed himself special guide to myself. On our way back from the market, we came upon the United States Consulate, and I called on the Consular Agent, Mr. Vahram H. Condayan. The Agent gave me a very cordial reception and offered me American cigarettes to smoke. He said that the oppressive heat did not come until April, notwithstanding, it is mighty hot today (February 13th). His chief objection to the place is that there are no schools to which he can send his children.

Mr. Condayan is a citizen of Turkey, and we have here the strange paradox of an important Federal job being filled by a person other than a New Deal voter. Evidently none of the faithful wants the job; otherwise Jim Farley would have removed Mr.

Condayan long ago. I do not mention it out of any desire to have him removed, and I hope it will not have that effect. There is only one American citizen in Djibouti; she is married to an Italian.

By the side of the Consulate there are great piles of dry hides, ready for shipment. My guide said that they were brought here from Ethiopia. There are many, large cone-shaped piles of evaporated salt along the waterfront. From our ship, they resemble a tented city. The Governor General has a magnificent mansion on a peninsula extending out into the bay.

Our ship is due to sail at 2:00 p. m. Without any regrets, cruise members bid goodbye to Djibouti at this early hour. The next stop at Bombay for the next five days, we are to sail the Arabian Sea.

Today's "Reliance Observer," published aboard the ship, carries the news that the Southern Cross can now be seen in the southern sky, between the hours of two and five a. m. A friend called me between these hours, and I was able to identify it from my port-hole window. A little later we shall have a good view of it in the evening.

St. Valentine's Day is appropriately observed. The dining room is suitably decorated for the occasion. After dinner, we are treated to a sublime sight. The glorious Venus is right near the moon, thus forming a marvelous star and crescent. The night is clear, and these two present a never to be forgotten sight. The sublimity of it holds one spell-bound.

The glories of the moon and the glories of the stars never before looked so beautiful. What must be the view of those in the spirit world? I am thinking of one, especially, who reverently admired the glories of creation.

COTTON ACREAGE GOAL CUT BY AAA FOR 1938

Washington, Oct. 26.—The AAA made a 2,000,000-acre reduction yesterday in the cotton crop goal for next year.

Approving the 1938 agricultural conservation program, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace fixed its "goal" so far as cotton is concerned at 27,000,000 to 29,000,000 acres. The goal previously had been placed at 29,000,000 to 31,000,000 acres.

Officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration said the change was decided on because of the unusually large cotton crop this year. The goal is to be divided by areas and individual farms, and growers will be required to limit their plantings to their share of it in order to qualify for Government benefit payments.

Authorities estimated that the reduction in the acreage goal would mean about 680,000 bales less cotton, if yields next year average the normal amount of 170 pounds an acre.

In view of the Government forecast of a 17,500,000-bale crop this year, AAA representatives said, the reduction was necessary to keep acreage "more in line with needs."

To prevent the acreage cut from diminishing Federal rewards for co-operating growers, the rate of benefit payments was increased from 2 cents a pound to 2 1/2 cents on the normal yield of each acre.

Officials fixed a potato-planting goal for next year of 3,100,000 to 3,300,000 acres, compared with a 1928-1937 annual average of 3,346,000 acres.

Individual goals, with which producers must comply to obtain Federal benefits, will be established only on commercial potato farms which have three acres or more of potatoes and which are in important commercial producing counties.

In early potato producing areas co-operating farmers will re-

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

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Rosalind RUSSELL
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MONTY WOOLLEY
WAS DRAMATIC COACH AT YALE FOR 12 YEARS.

LEO SAYS: HELEN VINSON
IS THE WIFE OF FRED PERRY, INTERNATIONALLY FAMED TENNIS CHAMPION!

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Mickey Rooney, youthful M-G-M actor, is organizing an ice hockey team," says Wiley Padan. "Mickey also is musically inclined. His twelve-piece kid orchestra has been booked into a Hollywood hotel. In spare time he writes songs, one of which Irving Berlin consented to publish."

ceive six cents a bushel on the normal yield of each acre in the farm's producing goal. In late producing areas the payment will be four cents.

The national goals and rates of payment established for other major crops were as previously announced:

Corn 92,000,000 to 96,000,000 acres, 10 cents a bushel.

Peanuts 1,500,000 to 1,600,000 acres, 0.2 cents a pound.

In addition to rewards for compliance with acreage limitations on these "soil-depleting" crops, payments to co-operating farmers under the 1938 program will be based on acreage in soil-conserving crops, restoration land, non-crop pasture land, commercial orchards and commercial vegetables. Restoration land is plowed acreage returned to grass.

Officials said the program still

is dependent on congressional action, as the appropriation for next year's payments has not been made.

"Why is your car painted blue on one side and red on the other?" "It's a great scheme. You should hear the witnesses contradicting each other."

A distinguished visitor to a lunatic asylum went to the telephone and found difficulty in getting his connection. Exasperated he shouted to the operator, "Look here, girl, do you know who I am?"

"No", came the reply calmly, "but I know where you are."

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Expressions

From Without

My dear People of Sikeston:

Last week I visited in Marshall, Mo., a beautiful little city about the size of Sikeston, or perhaps a little larger. One of the first things I was shown there was a large, beautiful hospital.

During the summer I was in LaGrange, Georgia. A large, well equipped hospital had just been completed and moved into. They have had a hospital for years but they were not satisfied with a small, old building. A large, new, modern hospital was what they demanded and was what they got.

On my summer trip I also visited West Point, Ga., and Langdale, Alabama. West Point is less than half the size of Sikeston, but they have a handsome new hospital there. Langdale is but a small town but they have had a hospital there for years.

I was reared near Opelika, Alabama, a town somewhat smaller than Sikeston. Ever since I can remember, there has been a hospital there. There are two now.

My summer trip also took me to Donaldsonville, Ga. The population of Donaldsonville is listed as 1,000. Though it is small there is a nice, little, well equipped hospital there.

Sikeston is the largest town I know that does not have a hospital. Certainly no one would say that there is no need for one here. There is not a hospital between Cairo and Poplar Bluff, nor between Cape Girardeau and Blytheville. Sikeston people are constantly in these hospitals,

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while many who ought to be in hospitals never get to any. Some die before they can reach a hospital.

By appealing for it we could have a hospital given us, but there is no use appealing elsewhere for one. There is enough wealth in Sikeston to build a hospital, equip it and keep it in operation. Sikeston can get all the other things wanted and we can get a hospital. Let's build a hospital at Sikeston.—Dorsey D. Ellis.

FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

"Brown fell asleep in his bath this morning with the water running."

"Did the bath overflow?"

"No, he sleeps with his mouth open."

He took her hand in his and gazed proudly at the engagement ring he had placed on her finger only three days before.

"Did your friends admire it?" he inquired tenderly.



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"They did more than that," she replied. "Two of them recognized it."

It was a warm day, and a dull case concerning the rights of certain river commissioners was being argued in court.

Counsel made speeches of in-terminable length, and the judge fell into a doze.

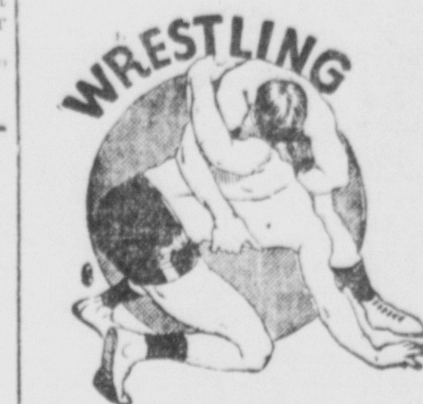
"But we must have water, your honor," thundered the defending lawyer in such stentorian tones that the judge came to.

"All right," he mumbled, hastily, "but only a very little in mine."—Jackson Cash-Book.

Mess Attendant: "Some soup, sah?"

Guest: "Is it compulsory?"

Mess Attendant: "No sah; it's vegetable."



Armory—Sikeston
Wednesday, Nov. 3
At 8:15 p. m.

SID MARKUS

New York City—Wt. 195 lbs.

vs.

"WILD BILL" RUSH

Nashville, Tenn.—Wt. 190 lbs.

CHAS. SINKEY

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Charleston News

On Monday evening in their home on East Commercial Street Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Simpson entertained with a six o'clock dinner. Beautiful cut flowers formed the central decoration for the appointed table at which guests: Col. Claude Earp, of Nevada, Mo.; Ed Gray, of Maryville, Mo.; Major Robert Brooks, of St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Buehler, of Rolla, Mo.; J. M. Funkhouser, of Sam Rudder, and Rex Whitten, of Jefferson City, Mo.; Charles Blanton, Sr., and Pat Noonan, of Sikeston, Mo., and J. B. Simpson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Sr. They departed Friday for Little Rock, Ark., where they would visit before returning to their home.

Billy Scott, U. S. engineer of the Memphis, Tenn., office, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Rinda Scott.

Mrs. E. M. Stewart, of Anns-ton, was among the visitors in this city on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Ellis, Sr., and Mrs. Joe Ellis, Jr., spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Thogmorton are spending the week in St. Louis, where the former is undergoing medical treatment.

Bob Lewallen, of Chaffee, Mo., was the week end guest of Mr.

and Mrs. Harley Estes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Estes attended the Democratic Convention held in Cape Girardeau on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Moffat Latimer and son, Robert Moffat, were visitors in Sikeston on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Karl Marshall, Mrs. Ed Marshall and daughter, Miss Virginia, and son, Eddy, and Miss Frances Ellen Hummel spent Thursday in St. Louis.

Miss Frances Bryant, of Jefferson City, Mo., attended the Democratic Rally held at Cape Girardeau on Saturday and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bryant.

Mrs. R. L. Shelby returned Monday from a week end visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Steele, and Mr. Steele, in Cairo, Ill.

Miss Thelma Stanfill, of Jefferson City, Mo., attended the Democratic Rally at Cape Girardeau, Mo., on Saturday, and spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanfill.

Mrs. Gus Pollack, of Cape Girardeau, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Sr., on Monday.

Misses Minnie King and Evelyn Lee spent the week end in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown and son, of Osceola, Ark., spent Saturday with Mrs. Rinda Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant were visitors in Paducah, Ky., Thursday evening, and were accompanied home by their sister, Miss Margaret, who is a student at the Business College there.

Miss Margaret spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bryant.

Rev. and Mrs. John Duncan, of Maplewood, Mo., are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finney.

Mrs. W. T. Marshall and houseguest, Mrs. Rose Marshall Wood, of California, returned Sunday from a two week's visit with Mrs. Waymon Luten in her home at Union City, Tenn.

Mrs. Dale Miller, of Millersville, Mo., was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. McDowell.

Sen. J. C. McDowell, E. B. Hearnes, E. G. Gilmore, and J. H. Marshall attended the football game in Cape Girardeau on Friday evening. From Cape Girardeau they continued on that night to Columbia, Mo., where they witnessed the game on Saturday, returning to this city on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Howlett and daughter, Miss Lucille, spent Saturday and Sunday in Union City, Tenn., where they were guests of Mrs. Waymon Luten.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wigdor

and Miss Eula Brasher attended the Cole Bros. Circus in Cairo, Ill., on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Davis and Mrs. J. C. McDowell spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Chas. Reid is able to be out again after being confined to her home several days while she was recovering from a tonsil operation which she underwent the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Estes were visitors in St. Louis the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burnett and family, of Fulton, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns on Sunday.

Mrs. Rivers Tanner and Miss Elizabeth Burns spent Thursday and Friday in Cape Girardeau, where they attended the S. E. Mo. Teachers' Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stricker returned the latter part of the week from a few days visit in St. Louis, Mo.

The Women's Democratic Club of Mississippi County will meet Monday, Nov. 1st, at the home of Mrs. George Fenimore in Bertrand. A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed.

Mrs. George Ferrin, of Sikeston, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Shelby, on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Achuff and little son, Pliny, who had been guests of the former's parents, Rev. C. P. Thogmorton, returned the latter part of the week to their home in Booneville, Mo.

Lon Moore and Peachy Lutz were visitors in Cairo, Ill., on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Ashby and daughter, Ruth Ann; Mrs. Henderson Winchester and daughter, Anne, spent the week end in Dongola, Ill., where they were guests of Mrs. Ashby's mother, Mrs. Chas. Goodman.

Miss Frances Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kirkpatrick of near Diehlstadt, and Frank Shelby Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Davis, were united in marriage on Sunday evening at Wickliffe, Ky., the pastor of the Christian Church of that city officiating. The young couple returned to this city that evening and are now making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins near Diehlstadt.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are popular in their circle of friends. Both are members of prominent families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poage returned Monday evening from a week end visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rolwing spent Sunday with relatives in New Madrid, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drane, of St. Louis, spent the week end in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nolting and Mrs. Agnes Drane.

Mrs. Drane returned Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Drane, who will be their guests for the week. Mrs. Drane on Tuesday celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary, and was the honored guest at dinner at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Drane. Mrs. Hardy Shelby and Mrs. Tom Ford spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Joe L. Moore, who has been quite ill the past week at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. A. B. Gilliland, president of the Women's Study Club; Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. J. C. McDowell, delegates; Mrs. Speed Prior and Mrs. J. J. Russell, members of the Study Club; Mrs. Paul Hill and Mrs. Clifton Banta, members of the Athena Club; will spend Thursday and Friday in Cape Girardeau, where they will attend the district meeting of the Women's Federated Clubs of the Ninth District of Missouri. A banquet will be held on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Donald Drane, of Jefferson City, Mo., has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Ben B. Moore, and Mr. Moore, also other relatives. Mr. Drane will spend the coming week end in this city and will accompany Mrs. Drane home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridwell Crenshaw, of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox Goodin; Miss Deema Boyd, and Mr. James Atteberry spent Sunday evening in Cairo, Ill., and were dinner guests at the Cairo Hotel.

The members of the Thursday night Bridge Club were delightfully entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Harley Nelson on East Prairie. Miss Frances Atteberry won the high score prize, Mrs. Marie Schreff, second high, and Mrs. Clara Hawkins, the cut prize. Hallowe'en motifs were used in decoration of the rooms where the tables were arranged, and the same color note was carried out in the salad course which was served with coffee. Mrs. Clack Golladay, of New Madrid, Mo., was a club guest.

Mrs. T. J. Clack celebrated her birth anniversary on Sunday and upon entering her home at 6 p. m. from a drive with friends, she found her home filled with friends and a lovely lunch spread upon a table, which was attractively decorated in autumn flowers, and Hallowe'en decorations. A delightful evening was spent. Those present to assist Mrs. Clack in celebrating her anniversary were Miss Edna Caldwell, Mesdames Lucy Babb, Lizzie Bryant, E. Crenshaw, B. E. Guthrie, Lucy Phillips, Gertrude Lutz, Chloe Whipple, Roy Hough, Tom Ford, Jennie Patterson, W. C. Brewer, M. A. Hicks, Ruby Thompson, Scott Alexander, James Buntin and granddaughter, Dorothy Maude; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lash, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradhacker.

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and Miss Eula Brasher attended the Cole Bros. Circus in Cairo, Ill., on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Davis and Mrs. J. C. McDowell spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Chas. Reid is able to be out again after being confined to her home several days while she was recovering from a tonsil operation which she underwent the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Estes were visitors in St. Louis the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burnett and family, of Fulton, Ky., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burns on Sunday.

Mrs. Rivers Tanner and Miss Elizabeth Burns spent Thursday and Friday in Cape Girardeau, where they attended the S. E. Mo. Teachers' Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stricker returned the latter part of the week from a few days visit in St. Louis, Mo.

The Women's Democratic Club of Mississippi County will meet Monday, Nov. 1st, at the home of Mrs. George Fenimore in Bertrand. A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed.

Mrs. George Ferrin, of Sikeston, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Shelby, on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Achuff and little son, Pliny, who had been guests of the former's parents, Rev. C. P. Thogmorton, returned the latter part of the week to their home in Booneville, Mo.

Lon Moore and Peachy Lutz were visitors in Cairo, Ill., on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Ashby and daughter, Ruth Ann; Mrs. Henderson Winchester and daughter, Anne, spent the week end in Dongola, Ill., where they were guests of Mrs. Ashby's mother, Mrs. Chas. Goodman.

Miss Frances Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kirkpatrick of near Diehlstadt, and Frank Shelby Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Davis, were united in marriage on Sunday evening at Wickliffe, Ky., the pastor of the Christian Church of that city officiating. The young couple returned to this city that evening and are now making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins near Diehlstadt.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are popular in their circle of friends. Both are members of prominent families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poage returned Monday evening from a week end visit in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rolwing spent Sunday with relatives in New Madrid, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drane, of St. Louis, spent the week end in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nolting and Mrs. Agnes Drane.

Mrs. Drane returned Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Drane, who will be their guests for the week. Mrs. Drane on Tuesday celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary, and was the honored guest at dinner at the

THIS SECTION TO EAT OAT MEAL

The Quaker Oats Co., largest manufacturer of oat meal in the world, and among the biggest food companies doing business, selected the Standard for an advertising campaign which will run a minimum of six months.

In an effort to obtain 100 per cent distribution of Quaker Oats in this territory, a Standard representative accompanied a representative of the company in calls upon the various merchants selling food products. Up to Monday night nearly every such store in this section had ordered stocks in preparation for the sales drive about to start.

Next Friday the Standard will list all merchants taking part in the program, which will include a gift of a Monoplane Glider to each person bringing to the Standard office two large or four small trademarks—the picture of the Quaker Man. Incidentally, the Dionne Quintuplets are thriving on Quaker Oats.

SELECT SEED CORN NOW PICKING EARS DIRECT FROM FIELD BEST METHOD

Farmers throughout New Madrid county are becoming more interested in good farming practices and in following those practices, as evidenced by the number of office calls received concerning the use of legumes, adapted varieties of the various crops and securing good seed. However, there has not been as much interest in seed corn selection as some of the other crops, especially cotton. A number of New Madrid county farmers did obtain certified seed corn for planting in the spring of 1937. Among those, were Fred Geske, Mark Stahlberg, and A. W. Matson. These farmers planted Midland Yellow Dent, which is the highest producing variety for this area according to the results obtained at the Sikeston Experiment Field. New Madrid County farmers can produce just as good seed corn as farmers outside the county provided they will give a little more

attention to the selection. There are four outstanding characteristics in selection of seed corn: 1. The variety best adapted to the climate and soil, 2. A high yielding variety, 3. Free from disease and insect damage, 4. Well matured and properly cared for until planting time. Since there is a very good crop generally throughout the county this will be a mighty good time to start this work. The most desirable method is to hand-pick in the field after maturity and previous to harvesting, but if time is not available for this method the next best, Method is field selection as the corn is harvested. This may be very easily done by partitioning off a small section of the wagon box and the better ears kept separate from the general run of corn as it is harvested by the use of this separate space. Among the advantages of field selection is that stalk characteristics may be considered. Seed corn should be selected from those stalks which are strong, well rooted and free from disease. Maturity, number of ears per stalk and spacing of ears should be considered. However, stalks that have special advantages such as extra space, moisture or fertility should not be used as this does not reflect a true outstanding characteristic of the corn. Several times as many ears should be selected as well as needed for normal planting in order that selection may again be made previous to planting so as to select the very best seed from the entire lot. Also, some extra should be held in reserve in case of over planting.

It is always good business to grow the very best possible corn, and this is more pronounced when the prices are not so good. With low prices it is only possible to come out ahead, by producing those crops which give the highest yields and most economical production. The use of only the best seed is one of the best methods of accomplishing this—Leslie M. Broom, Co. Extension Agent.

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ANOTHER REVENUE SOURCE

We commend to the county court another source of county revenue; small, perhaps, but nevertheless worthwhile and appropriate.

Before the coming of next spring the court should enter an order on the minutes fixing a substantial license fee upon those who carry airplane passengers for hire.

That business has become one of considerable profit to those who engage in it. A pilot drops down into a convenient field, pays the owner of the field a small fee, and then proceeds to garner the shekels from those who want a 3-minute ride. He obtains all the advantages and protection afforded by a well-ordered community, and departs without contributing anything to the support of those advantages and means of protection.

A pilot, carrying passengers for hire, certainly should pay something for the privilege of doing business, the same as a show, or a peddler, or a taxi driver.—Fredericktown Democrat.



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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. C. L. Moore and daughter, Miss Mary Lee, of Ft. Madison, Ia., who attended the funeral of Leroy Moore Friday, went to Marble Hill Saturday for an overnight visit with relatives before leaving for their home Sunday. Norval Moore of Colorado Springs, Colo., who also attended the funeral of his father, accompanied his brother and family home for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Woods of Columbia, Mo., is expected Wednesday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Allen and their daughter, Mary Emma.

Mrs. W. H. Tanner of Charles-

LAIR STORE NEWS

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PROPHECY FULFILLED—AN "ADITORIAL"

Among old papers I ran across an editorial this morning published by the St. Louis Post Dispatch dated April 20th, 1929—eight years ago—subject—"FUTURE OF SMALL TOWNS". High lights of it are interesting at this time. They run about as follows;

A DECLINE is in progress in small towns,

Small town merchants have an up hill fight ahead of them,

All their patrons have autos and they travel over paved roads to larger cities where greater varieties are shown,

Mail order houses are opening retail stores in community centers,

Chain stores are multiplying and their advantages in quantity buying and planned distribution make them strong competitors,

Many small towns will SLIDE OFF THE MAP and there'll be much pruning of dead wood among those that remain,

The most significant sentence in this editorial from a merchants standpoint happens to be the last one. It is worthy of thought by the buying public,

Here it is: "THE NEXT TEN YEARS WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF A CRITICAL PERIOD BUT THE BEST SMALL TOWNS AND THE BEST MERCHANTS WILL SURVIVE".

That was a pretty wise prediction—about 100 per cent correct. Eight years of the ten have passed and people with average memories will recall a lot of small town mercantile wreckage was scattered along the way over that period.

Almost a revolution has taken place in the furniture field. Firms which failed to keep step with progress, or a little ahead of it, have faded out of the picture or are headed that way. 'Tis not a pleasant subject to brood over. Feelin' "sorry" and sayin' "ain't it too bad" doesn't help a bit. Like a long drawn-out law suit, after the verdict is rendered there's usually plenty of grief on one side but very little is ever done about it.

But, says some one, what's that got to do with the present set up?

The answer is that Sikeston belongs and IS listed in the class of BEST small cities, where marks of energy, progress and advancement are on every hand. She has SURVIVED the acid test of the past ten years in good shape and her people have their business and civic sights set high. And, further, your attention is called to the fact that this store is numbered among those that "SURVIVED". We have not only survived but this good morning in November 1937 finds us with the most varied and complete stock of home furnishings between St. Louis and Memphis north and south and between Evansville, Ind., and Springfield, Mo., east and west. These things are not said in a bragging spirit but merely stated as undisputed facts. This position in the furniture field did not merely "happen". Nearly forty years of study, toil and perspiration through a period interspersed with wars, floods, droughts, panics and other obstacles is the story of our journey through this considerable length of time.

Along the way we had much good luck and found a whole lot of loyal friends and right now, with all our stock and ledgers and a little cash, the friendship and good will of our friends is considered among our most valued assets.

It stands to reason that if we made the grade for forty years and are still going up, we can take care of your orders for home furnishings this season. Showings are gorgeous. Extreme values and charming groups are in every nook of this big building. You might as well join our list of patrons. They are coming from all parts of this district because they are learning of this marvelous stock and further—they are also learning that we ALWAYS HAVE WHAT WE ADVERTISE.

—F. D. LAIR

Dr. C. T. McClure, Bob Matthews, P. A. McDougal and G. P. Van Arsdale returned Sunday night from a two weeks hunting trip on Crane Lake, Canada. The hunters accounted for eight deer and numerous ducks but said it was too warm for other game.

Benefit card party—Thursday, November 4—at Marshall Hotel—pinchle, contract and auction bridge. Catholic Ladies.

Mrs. Elmos Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Nina Verne were guests of Mrs. Lee Mullins in Cairo, Saturday night and Sunday.

Raymond Henderson of Carbondale, Ill., visited with Miss Norma Owen last week end.

Card fans invited to benefit card party at Marshall Hotel Thursday, Nov. 4—Catholic Ladies.

Mrs. Florence Marshall was hostess to the following guests Friday evening, Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City, Mrs. W. H. Tanner of Charleston, Mrs. J. L. Tanner, Mrs. A. C. Barrett, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. Chas. H. French and Miss Myra Tanner. Mrs. J. H. Gallener of Houston, Texas and Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis.

Mrs. Cora Crowe of Dexter spent Saturday in Sikeston with her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith. She was accompanied home that evening by Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City, who was her guest over the week end.

Why not join your friends at the benefit card party at Hotel Marshall Thursday, Nov. 4, for a delightful evening at pinchle, auction or contract bridge—Catholic Ladies, sponsors.

[Mrs. A. C. Sikes was hostess to a group of her friends, Friday afternoon, at her home on North Kingshighway. The invited guests were Mrs. J. H. Yount of St. Louis, Mrs. F. H. Smith of Jefferson City, Mrs. J. H. Gallener of Houston, Texas, Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. C. D. Matthews Jr., Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mrs. Anna Winchester, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

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Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson and daughter Jane and Miss Myra Tanner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Jann in Desloge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hedden and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smock, of Paris, Mo., are the guests at the home of Ernest Hedden in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Spickelmeier of Bonne Terre, Mo., are the parents of a son born Saturday, October 30, in the Bonne Terre Hospital and who has been named Danny Jo. Mrs. Spickelmeier will be remembered here as the former Miss Glenda Stacy.

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COUNTY PICTURES READY

Aerial pictures taken of Scott County were received this week at the County Association office according to Evin Burke, chairman. Each picture covers at least 6 sections and clearly shows the fields.

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ter a wedding trip to British Columbia.

Dr. Pitzman, 54 years old, who resides at 6 Kingsbury place, is the scion of an old St. Louis family. He was the prosecution's principal witness in several trials of Mrs. Nellie Tipton. Muench, now serving a prison term for mail fraud in connection with the Muench-Ware baby hoax.

A LEADER EMERGES

By George Rothwell Brown

The force of circumstances is steadily at work to bring Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, into a new and commanding position of national leadership.

It will be a leadership which will extend beyond the mere bounds of party.

The next few years will find Harrison the most strategically placed chairman of finance which the great Senate Committee has known perhaps since the days when Nelson W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, was backed in that post by the New England oligarchy which then "ran" the country. Aldrich was a real power, such a power as Boies Penrose, strong as he was, never became.

Now Senator Harrison is in the national fiscal spotlight. It often happens in public life that defeat means victory.

For four years Senator Harrison had gone along with the Roosevelt administration. He aspired to the leadership of the Senate when Joe Robinson died, and was entitled to it by every party and senatorial precedent.

The action which made Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, Democratic leader, freed Harrison. There is little doubt in Washington that at the time he felt his defeat keenly. But time has softened that, as it does all wounds of the spirit, and doubtless Harrison now perceives in his greater freedom opportunity for greater service and a new fame.

His present term will not expire until 1943, so that through this Administration, and well into the next, he will be in a position of commanding independence, similar to that which the Republican Aldrich, and the Democratic Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryland, enjoyed in their day.

There is no expectation here of any revolt by Harrison against the Administration, of which he is a loyal supporter. But there is expectation that he will make his advice and his influence in the Senate felt in all matters touching the nation's financial structure. A man singularly free will stand at the head of finance while the Democratic party controls the Senate—as it will—in the years which must witness revision of the tax structure.

It escaped attention at the time, but that conference held down in Uvalde over the last week end between Vice President Garner and Jesse Jones, of RFC, was obviously big medicine.

Jones is a Garner kind of man, and Garner is Jones'. It was Garner who picked him to head RFC when President Roosevelt asked his advice. It was Jones, or nobody, with Jack. Jones got the job.

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BEN-JON SOCIETY

A regular business meeting of the Ben-Jon Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Jr., 225 Kathleen Ave., at 7:30 Monday evening, Nov. 1st.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensor and children moved into their new home on Greer Avenue last Thursday.

Mrs. M. M. Beck entertained 20 of her friends with a luncheon, Thursday, at her home on Franklin Avenue. The Halloween motif was carried out in the decorations and food.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma and their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Conatser went to St. Louis Sunday Mrs. Boaz entered Barnes Hospital for an operation. Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Parma, an aunt of Mrs. Conatser, is staying at the latter's home during her absence.

Mrs. G. E. Daniels, Mrs. Chas. Moose and Brown Jewell drove to Mt. Vernon, Mo., Sunday and spent several hours with Gid Daniels, who has been a patient in the Sanatorium there since last July. They found Mr. Daniels much improved in health and 12 pounds heavier in weight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan spent Monday in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan attended a family dinner in Paducah, Ky., Sunday at the home of Mrs. Taylor's mother.

Among those from Sikeston who spent Sunday in the Three States woods gathering nuts were, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner and daughter Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horne and daughter Alice, Evelyn and Jean Klein, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Old and son Shad, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hatfield and daughter, Margaret Ann, Matha Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and children, Betty and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush of Bismarck, Mrs. H. C. Young and son Dick, Mrs. L. O. Rodes, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Renner and son Ed Dan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kevill, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Ed Kendall, Miss Emily Kendall.

Miss Esther Stevens and Asa Lee Cook of Flat River were weekend guests of Miss Lois Hahn at her home northwest of Sikeston. Caleb Smith returned Saturday morning from St. Louis where he had been since Mrs. Smith sustained an operation in St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden Jr. and son spent the week end in Essex with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Mary Emma Heath and Doyle Heath spent the week end in Blytheville, Ark. They were accompanied home by Miss Lois Anderson who attended a football game in Mississippi Saturday.

Philatelic Class Party
Members of the Philatelic Sunday school of the Methodist Church, will have a Halloween party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Ruby Newsum, with Mrs. Harold Pitman as assistant hostess.

Catholic Ladies To Have Benefit-Card Party Thurs.

Circle B of the Ladies Altar Society of the Catholic church will have a benefit card party at the Marshall Hotel on Thursday evening, November 4. Pinochle, auction and contract bridge will be played. Games will start promptly at 7:45 p.m. Admission will be thirty-five cents. All card fans invited. Make up your own tables or progress as you like.

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4-H Leaders Council Organized
The experiences have shown that a well organized 4-H leaders' council holding regular meetings has been a most effective way of building up the club program in a county.

The purpose and some of the duties of a council are:

1. To act as an advisory and cooperating group on current club matters and local policies.
2. To assist in planning and developing the county program for 4-H clubs and club activities.

3. To assist through committees, in their own clubs and otherwise, in carrying out the county club plan of work.
4. To, through regular meetings, afford direct regular contact of the club leaders with the extension agents.

5. To serve as a group through which a study of the methods of doing club work may be made.

6. To, through regular meetings of the group, promote fellowship and complete understanding among club leaders and others interested in the club program, exchanging ideas and experiences and bringing about a progressive unified club program of increasing benefit and interest to rural girls and boys.

Monday evening, October 25, a group of 1937 4-H leaders and others interested in the young people of Scott County met at the court house and organized a 4-H leaders council with the following officers: Mr. Lester Faddler, president, Mr. A. G. Gasser, vice-president, and Mrs. A. C. McMullin secretary-treasurer. Plans were formulated for a meeting to be held Wednesday, December 1, at the courthouse. All past 4-H leaders and those interested in the welfare of the county's young people are invited.

To Be A Standard 4-H Club

For a 4-H club to receive the title "Standard Club" and a gold seal of recognition, and for each club member to receive a pin for achievement the following requirements must be met:

1. Have five or more boys and girls between the ages of ten and twenty-one years who are working upon the same project. Have a regular set of officers elected from the club membership and a local leader and if possible an assistant leader in charge during the year, or club year.

2. Have at least six regular club meetings held during the year. Each meeting should be made up of a business period, instruction period and a social hour. Have at sometime during the club year an exhibit of club projects, judging of club projects, public demonstrations and an achievement program. Have at least sixty per cent of the members complete the project work and file a report with the local club leader.

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I, J. C. Garner do hereby make affidavit that 4 head of mules got in to my field on 30 day Oct. 1937 and I put them up and are advertising for the owner. 2 Black Horse Mules weight about 1200 each and 2 Bay Mules one Horse Mule and one Mare Mule about 15 hands high, about 900 each. All aged mules.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1day November 1937.

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